Salentse

Gorges du Salentse,Salentse, Salentze,Gorges de la Salentse,Ovronnaz

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Wallis / Canton du Valais **Subregion:** Bezirk Martigny **Town:** Leytron		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 IV	**Total time:** 5h10
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 860m	**Altitude exit:** 560m	**Delta Altitude:** 300m
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2.7 (3)
Specialities:		
Gear:		

Summary: (machine translated)
Southeast-facing rappel canyon, which is approached via a via ferrata and offers a thermal shower at its exit.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Only accessible later in the year, when the snowmelt no longer brings so much water - around August/September

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the "Autoroute du Rhône" via the Riddes exit, then drive into the center of Leytron and from there towards the neighboring village of Saiilon. Before the bridge over the Sallents, we turn right and head for a suitable parking lot at the canyon exit (see Google aerial photo in photo gallery).

Approach: (machine translated)
Access best via the Via Ferrata "Farinetta" from Saillon, cf.:
http://www.bergsteigen.com/klettersteig/vallais/berner-alpen/farinetta and
https://youtu.be/YXBdYyVH7jA\n\nAccess according to the book by Brunner/Betrisey seems no longer possible because the municipality has closed the tunnel.

Tour: (machine translated)
Several different parts, some narrowly cut, see topographic view and photos. Exit at the thermal spring.

Return: (machine translated)
Downhill along the stream to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1845 7.1811
Canyon End 46.1821 7.1875

Reports:

2026-10-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salentse DC -- faudrait une bonne pluie pour nettoyer les vasques... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21480/observations.html)

2026-09-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salentse Pas mal de bois (embacles), au début et à la fin. Débit faible (pas besoin d'utiliser tous les amarrages du début) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21480/observations.html)

2026-07-25 | BiodiversitAndy | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
There's a lot of wood in the canyon. But that also means there are plenty of opportunities to climb, which otherwise would only be possible by rappelling. (machine translated)

2026-07-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salentse Pas mal de bois et de debris, attention quand ça lâche...équipements ok (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21480/observations.html)

2026-07-10 | Jeanne Picart | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Lots of trees—watch out when they come down... Possible falling rocks. Gear is okay. (machine translated)

2025-10-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Gorges de Salentse, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "sehr gut " Am Anfang und Schluss viel Holz. Rutschig. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1025-gorges-du-salentse)

2025-08-31 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Gorges de Salentse, Wasserstand: "Mittel +" Verankerungen: "Top. " In den ersten und letzten Abseilern recht viel Holz drin. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1025-gorges-du-salentse)

2025-08-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salentse Approche par la via ferrata en 1h, énormément de troncs dans le canyon, ça glisse un peu prudence... Équipement ok quelques monopoints, belle petite découverte! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21480/observations.html)

2025-07-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salentse Vu de la passerelle de Farinet. Eau boueuse et très gros débit (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21480/observations.html)

2025-07-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salentse Dans la double cascade ça tapait un petit peu. La déviation pourrait être changée : sangle boucle 150 cm. Le reste RAS. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21480/observations.html)

2024-09-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salentse DC +. accès via fe, bcp de monde prévoir de partir un peu tot. un chamois mort à l aplomb de la passerelle. très sympa avec ce débit. beau passage en grotte à la fin. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21480/observations.html)

2024-09-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salentse Petit débit jusqu'à la cascade rive droite à l'aplomb de la sortie de la première partie de la via et ensuite débit correct. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21480/observations.html)

2024-08-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salentse Équipement ok. Gros débit ne posant pas